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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 30 May 1991, at 5.40 p.m.

President:	Mr. LI DAOYU	(China)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HAJNOCZI
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mr. BECHIO
	Cuba	Mr. ALARCON de QUESADA
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. ROCHEREAU de la SABLIERE
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Romania	Mr. FLOREAN
	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States of America	Mr. WATSON
	Yemen	Mr. AL-ALFI
	Zaire	Mr. LUKABU KHABOUJI N'ZAJI
	Zimbabwe	Mr. ZENENGA

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The meeting was called to order at 5.40 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

LETTER DATED 17 MAY 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/22609)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION (S/22627 and Add.1)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): I should like to inform the Council that I have received letters from the representatives of Angola and Portugal in which they request to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In accordance with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite those representatives to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Correia (Angola) took a place at the Council table; Mr. Reino (Portugal) took the place reserved for him at the side of the Council Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/22609, letter dated 17 May 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, and documents S/22627 and Add.1, report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.

(The President)

Members of the Council also have before them document S/22652, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

I should also like to draw the attention of members of the Council to documents S/22617, letter dated 17 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, and S/22644, letter dated 24 May 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations and the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

I now put to the vote the draft resolution contained in document S/22652.

A vote was taken by a show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, France, India, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 696 (1991).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 5.45 p.m.